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For : CONDITIONALLY IMMORTALISED CELL LINES DERIVED  
FROM TRANSGENIC ANIMALS

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated February 11,  
2002. Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time to respond and enclose the  
requisite fee.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 7, 9, 13, 17, 18, and 25 as follows:

- 9.
- 1. (Fourth Amendment) A neuronal cell line obtained from a  
transgenic rat, the cells of which comprise:
- (i) a conditional oncogene, transforming gene or immortalizing gene

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